

## HIGH LIFE AT HARVARD.

## WHAT A STUDENT CAN SPEND IN THE COURSE OF A COLLEGE YEAR.

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leed. Then the least price for a room is put down as \$22. As there is not a single room in college dormitory for that amount, it is probable that the author has not been able to find the price of a single room. It is impossible to obtain a room in a private house within half a mile of the college for less than \$30. Again, the amount estimated for washing and drying clothes is too small. It would include either an normal or wealthy Harvard student, which enables them to go on as long in washable clothing as other students. If the author had been able to find, together, this estimate must be thrown out practically out of the question.

If course there are some exceptions, but if we take the definition of the larger number of students, we can find the least amount of which near can be profitably spent at Harvard is not less than \$600. The writer has taken much

The standard of living is according to this estimate. The class of '87 has about 240 students. The examination found that the possible maximum of students who spent more than \$600 last year to be fifty men, and this includes about a half dozen students whose homes are in the city of the college. The estimate of the "moderate" group is also the estimate headed "moderate" is next to be considered. The item of \$150 for clothing seems ample enough to satisfy any but the most fastidious. The estimate of the amount of money spent by the majority of students, The Union set by the richer men of dressing extravagantly is also in line with the estimate, so far as the pocket-books will allow, out of pride and/or mortification.

and subscriptions to sports \$35. In the freshman year there are no social societies which can be joined, except the first 10 of the Saturday of 17th and 18th. The cost of the student body is saved in this way is more than made up in the cost of the class athletic teams, such as the crew, the football team, base ball team, and tug-of-war team. All together, the expenses of the student body are \$100.00. Each class is called on to pay this amount. Out of a class of 250, about 200 men generally subscribe all the way from \$5 to \$25 each to meet these expenses. The rest of the class are special cases. Expenses of all members of the student body are met by the student body. The student body is called on to support the university crew, indoor team, cricket eleven, and foot ball eleven, which manage to run up a total of about \$5,000

er feel in duty bound to subscribe to the organization. The upper class is expected to support. In the sophomore class, the most athletic team to be supported is the crew, which usually spends about \$500, and the basketball team, which is the most expensive. Harvard has probably the largest number of social societies of any college in the country. Not only do the Greek letter fraternities have chapters at Harvard, but the fraternities of the business, engineering, and law classes have two or three chapters each; there are a dozen purely social clubs, and 25 societies formed for all sorts of purposes, from playing whist to the more social and exclusive. The average membership varies from \$10 to \$100, according to the nature of the society. The average cost of the social societies is about \$50 annually.

support of athletic teams, the students are asked to subscribe to the four college papers, to read the college catalog, and to purchase a number of books. Altogether, this amounts to a considerable sum, which wouldn't be more than half covered by \$35. The school authorities are quite satisfied that the number of students in the class of '87 who live moderately, that is to say, spend somewhere between \$500 and \$1,000. The result was that over eighty men were found who can be counted on to contribute to the college fund in this manner. Not every one of these men is from rich families.

According to the third estimate in the catalogue, "very liberal, the first item, that is the cost of books, is \$100. The cost of books and stationery—\$61. This is an expensive lot to student who spends money, freely."

the rich men want to buy. Still, it makes a very convenient item in making up accounts to most inspectors on. There are over 100 plans for the construction of houses, and each of them cost at least \$50 each. So the estimate of \$300 for the plan is low.

Fifty dollars for societies and subscriptions for a special dinner. Societies, at \$150, can easily be accounted for when one considers how near London, with all its attractions, is to Cambridge, a amount of money paid to Boston theatres could also be a very large sum. Then dinners for the students, and the other expenses of the school, about seventy men might be enrolled in this of very liberal lives.

This leaves about forty who live neither as students nor as very liberal lives. The only section left to describe them is "extraordinary."

and most of them came from New York and New Jersey. Consequently they have few acquaintances in the vicinity of Boston, and run the risk of ruining their reputation by fast living. A few of them are popular men in their own country, but they are not popular here. They are not good students, and they are not good for study; they get through college by means of tutors who cram facts into their minds just before the examinations. They are generally idle fellows when they devote their leisure to anything but study. They do not make excellent citizens after leaving college. Others are ruined. At any rate, their influence while in college, both on their classmates and on the community, is demoralizing and demoralizing. They spend all the way from \$1,500 to \$5,000. A table might be made as follows:

...and stationery.....	15	Cost to sports.....	\$2.00
...and stationery.....	15	1) Personal.....	1.00
...and stationery.....	15	2) Savings hire.....	.50
...and stationery.....	15	2) Liquors.....	1.00
...and stationery.....	15	3) Entertainment.....	1.00
...and stationery.....	15	3) Suffering.....	.50
...and stationery.....	15	and gift.....	.50
...and stationery.....	15	3) To all.....	\$2.00

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 dential election. A HEADLINE.

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